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OPERATIONAL RATIONS INSPECTION PROCEDURE (OPRATS IP21)
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Arctic Supplement to the UGR Inspection

1.0 **PURPOSE:** To establish standardized inspection procedures for Unitized Group Ration Arctic Supplement (Arctic Supplement).

2.0 **SCOPE:**

2.1 This inspection procedure applies to all Army Veterinary Inspectors (AVI) assigned to post, camp, or station with responsibility for performing receipt, in-storage, warranty, prior to issue, and special inspections of the Arctic Supplement to the UGR.

2.2 This document discusses situations, procedures, and inspection guidance not covered in DSCP Handbook 4155.2 or applicable appendices.

3.0 **DEFINITIONS:**

3.1 DSCP Handbook 4155.2

3.2 DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B

3.3 UGR - Arctic Supplement

3.3.1 Purpose - The Arctic Supplement, when used in combination with the Unitized Group Ration (UGR) provides additional beverage and snack kilocalories for the warfighter in cold environment. The Arctic Supplement is designed to simplify and streamline the ordering process for these items. The Arctic Supplement is only to be used to augment the UGR family of rations.

3.3.2 Characteristics - The Arctic Supplement assembly consists of soups, warming beverages, snacks, clamshell Styrofoam trays and hot cups with lid covers. Each module promotes the increased consumption of fluids and kilocalories required in cold environments. Each module is unitized into three shipping cartons; six shipping cartons fit on one tier of a standard pallet. There are four tiers per pallet (eight modules per pallet).

3.3.3 The shelf life is 18 months at 80 degrees F (27 degrees C).

3.3.4 Nutritional Data - The Arctic Supplement provides an additional 914 kilocalories (7% protein, 63% carbohydrates, and 30% fat).

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4.0 REFERENCES:

- 4.1 DSCP Handbook 4155.2, Inspection of Composite Rations
- 4.2 DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B, Inspection of UGR - H&S
- 4.3 Natick Pamphlet 30-25, 8th Edition
- 4.4 MEDCOM Regulation 40-28
- 4.5 MEDCOM Pamphlet 40-13
- 4.6 VETCOM Handbook 40-3, Installation Support Plan (ISP) Program

5.0 PROCEDURES:

5.1 Types and Frequency of Inspections.

5.1.1 Receipt Inspection – IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Paragraph VIII A and DSCPH 4155.2 Appendix B, Paragraph I.E.1.

5.1.2 In-storage Inspection – IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Paragraph VIII B and DSCPH 4155.2 Appendix B, Paragraph I.E.2.

5.1.3 Warranty Inspection – IAW DSCP Handbook 4155.2, Paragraph VIII C.

5.1.4 Prior to Sale or Shipment (Surveillance) Inspection – IAW DSCP Handbook 4155.2, Paragraph VIII D.

5.1.5 Special Inspection – IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Paragraph VIII E.

5.2 Formation of Lots. IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B

5.2.1 Normal Inspection.

5.2.1.1 Table A (for use with Table E-L) – Lot size for “modules and module contents” is the total number of modules.

NOTE: There are three shipping containers per module.

5.2.2 Special Inspection. Determine lot size IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B, Paragraph III, Special Inspection Guidance and Table B.

5.3 Sampling Plan. IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B.

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5.3.1 Normal Inspection.

5.3.1.1 Table A (for use with Table E-L) – The sample unit for “modules and module contents” is one complete module.

5.3.2 Special Inspection. Determine lot size IAW DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B, Paragraph III, Special Inspection Guidance and Table B.

5.4 Performing the Inspection. Perform IAW DSCP Handbook 4155.2, Appendix B.

5.4.1 There is no Table S, Contents of an Arctic Supplement, available.

5.4.2 Use the UGR-H&S monographs for the components of the Arctic Supplement. The UGR-H&S monographs can be found at:
<https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/support/qapubs/appb/mono-b.asp>

5.4.3 For Arctic Supplement components without a specific monograph use the UGR-H&S monograph that is relatively similar to the Arctic Supplement component.

5.4.4 Use best judgment for all other Arctic Supplement component without relatively similar UGR-H&S monographs.

5.4.5 For component classification determination (primary, secondary, and ancillary), use DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B, Table P. For Arctic Supplement components not specifically listed in Table P, use the classification of similar UGR-H&S components. Table P can be accessed at: <https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/support/qapubs/appb/table-p.pdf>

5.5 Nonconformance Reporting – Perform IAW DSCP Handbook 4155.2, and DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix B.

5.6 General Examination for Transportation Damage/Obvious Defects. See DSCP 4155.2 Appendix B Paragraph I.E.1

6.0 RECORDS, REPORTS AND FORMS:

6.1 DSCP Form 5117

6.2 Do not post the inspection report in the Lotus Notes UGR-H&S/UGR-B/UGR-E inspection database. Locally file the inspection report.

6.3 A CVR will be completed for each ration inspection to establish a record in the ISP application and capture the manpower required.